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APPLICANT: Robert BAUMGARTNER et al. Docket No. P01,0062  
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INVENTION: **"DATABUS AND METHOD FOR THE COMMUNICATION OF  
TWO ASSEMBLIES BY MEANS OF SUCH A DATABUS"**

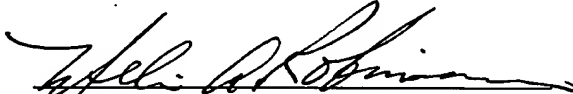
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Enclosed is an English translation of the International Preliminary Examination Report for the present PCT application. The Examiner's attention is directed to the reasoned statement in section V. wherein all of the claims of the present application are found to meet the three standards of patentability. Favorable consideration of the present application is hereby requested.

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